

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

City of Eugene ♦ Oregon

### PROCLAMATION

*Whereas,* The American Flag is the symbol of freedom wherever it flies. In times of war and peace, high above the grandest buildings or over the humblest cottage, Old Glory is a sign of the pride every citizen has in our country and our way of life; and

*Whereas,* President Harry S. Truman in 1949 signed a bill establishing June 14 as Flag Day; and

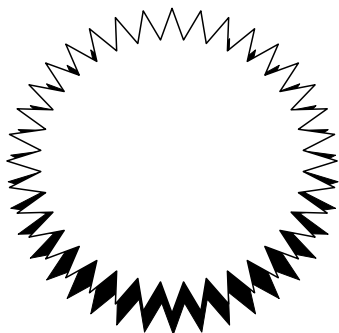
*Whereas,* Valley River Center along with more than 400 other shopping centers across the country today are recognizing Flag Day by honoring the flag and

*Whereas,* Valley River Center and the City of Eugene would like to recognize and honor the members of VFW Post #293 for their dedication and sacrifices in defending our freedom and liberties.

*Now, therefore,* I, Kitty Piercy, Mayor of the City of Eugene, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, June 14, 2005 to be

### ***Flag Day at Valley River Center***

I present this proclamation to VFW Post #293, and encourage all citizens to recognize the importance of this national holiday and to remember that displaying the American Flag is both a privilege and responsibility.



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*Kitty Piercy, Mayor*